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II.—EQUINE ANIMALS.

9. Horses, mules, and asses from all countries will be landed in quarantine, and will be subjected to the Mallein test if it is considered necessary. Such animals will not be released from quarantine before the veterinary surgeon declares them healthy.

III.—SWINE.

10. The importation of swine from Sicily is prohibited.

11. Swine imported from the countries hereunder mentioned will be subject to the following restrictions: From Epirus, 90 days' observation. From southern Russia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Constantinople, Greece, Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco, 2 days' observation.

The importation is also forbidden of:

12. Animals of the species mentioned in this notice arriving from any place if affected with any disease in view of which, in the opinion of the chief medical officer, their importation might prove detrimental to other animals already in the island.

13. Wool, hides, skins, horns, bones, and hoofs from continental Italy, Sicily, and from the countries where epidemic diseases are reported.

By command:

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HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Case of smallpox on U. S. Navy collier Saturn.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cofer, chief quarantine officer for the Hawaiian Islands, reports, April 3, as follows: The U. S. Navy collier *Saturn* arrived yesterday with a case of confluent smallpox on board in one of the crew. The United States quarantine regulations are being strictly carried out.

Report of outgoing quarantine transactions at Honolulu, week ended April 4.

Number of vessels inspected and passed, 4; cabin passengers inspected and passed, 60; steerage passengers inspected and passed, 176; crew inspected and passed, 56; pieces of baggage disinfected, 219; vessels disinfected, 4; packages freight disinfected, 375.

INDIA.

Mortality from plague and general mortality in the city of Bombay from the outbreak, September, 1896, to the present time.

Consul Fee reports, March 21, as follows: The death rate from plague in India does not show any tendency to decrease. Plague has spread from Bombay generally throughout all India, being especially severe in the presidency of Bombay and the province of the Punjab.

During the week ended March 7, 1903, there were 29,648 deaths from plague reported in all India. Of these, 11,258 were in the Bombay Presidency and 6,814 in the Punjab.

The following table gives the number of plague cases and deaths in the presidency of Bombay from the beginning of the epidemic up to February, 1903:

	Cases.	Deaths.
September, 1896, to May 28, 1897.....	35,434	28,737
May 29, 1897, to May 27, 1898.....	75,813	61,220
May 28, 1898, to June 2, 1899.....	147,747	115,083
June 3, 1899, to June 1, 1900.....	135,265	104,433
June 2, 1900, to May 31, 1901.....	56,101	44,072
June 1, 1901, to May 31, 1902.....	281,377	206,740
Total.....	731,735	560,285
June 1, 1902, to November 30, 1902.....	145,172	106,341
December, 1902.....	45,132	34,019
January, 1903.....	56,522	42,743
Grand total.....	978,561	743,388

The following table shows the reported number of deaths from plague and the mortality from all causes in the city of Bombay from September, 1896, the time of the outbreak, to the present time. It will be observed that during last year there were more deaths from plague than in any other year, and as the weekly mortality from plague during this cold season in the city of Bombay is, by 300, larger than in any other week of last year, it may be expected that this year will show a heavy increase of plague deaths over those of last year.

Period.	Plague cases.	Plague deaths.	Total actual mortality from all causes.
September, 1896, to May 28, 1897.....	12,425	10,564	40,703
May 29, 1897, to May 27, 1898.....	17,907	16,532	55,625
May 28, 1898, to June 2, 1899.....	19,139	15,700	55,817
June 3, 1899, to June 1, 1900.....	18,310	13,987	71,788
June 2, 1900, to May 31, 1901.....	19,451	16,148	69,977
June 1, 1901, to May 31, 1902.....	18,981	16,544	52,892
Total.....	106,213	89,485	346,802
June 1, 1902, to November 30, 1902.....	2,073	1,837	17,513
During the month of December.....	657	578	3,242
During the month of January.....	1,996	1,707	4,959
During the month of February.....		3,142	6,245
During the first week in March.....		1,297	2,009
During the second week in March.....		1,264	1,936
During the third week in March.....		1,036	1,775
Total from June 1, 1902.....		10,861	37,739
Grand total from September, 1896.....		100,346	384,541

The above figures are appalling. Over 100,000 people, or nearly one-seventh of its population, have died of plague in the city of Bombay within the last seven years.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama.

Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, March 21, as follows: During the week ended March 14, 1903, bills of health were granted to seven ves-